

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A card connector, comprising:

a body comprising: a base, a shell having a stopper provided at a first side-face of the body, and a recess into which configured to receive a card[[,]] having a plurality of contact terminals disposed to be exposed on a surface of the card, wherein the base comprises a bottom face of the recess thereof, is put;

a plurality of contact springs projecting from [[a]] the bottom face of the recess, and contacting with respective the plurality of contact springs being configured to elastically contact corresponding contact terminals of the card a-eard elastically;

a stationary hooking portion hook provided on a first side-face the first side-face of the body, the stationary hook being configured to retain and holding a first end portion of the card with the between the stationary hook and the bottom face of the recess;

a movable hooking member hook provided on a second side-face the second side-face of the body, the movable hook having a hooking portion on a side thereof facing which opposes the first side-of side-face of the body, and being the movable hook being movable in a direction connecting the in which the first side-face opposes the second side-face; face to the second face of the body; and

a charging member ~~for charging~~ configured to urge the movable hooking member hook toward the first face-side side-face of the body so as to ~~hold~~ retain a second end portion of the card between the hooking portion of the movable hooking member hook and the bottom face of the recess, wherein

a face of the hooking portion facing the first face-of side-face of the body is formed on comprises a tapered face which ~~comes closer to~~ extends farther towards the first face-side side-face of the body as approaching to the tapered face approaches the bottom face of the recess; and

wherein a predetermined clearance is provided between a side-face of the base and the stopper of the shell.

2. (Currently Amended) The card connector in accordance with claim 1, wherein

the body is comprised of a base ~~made of~~ comprises a synthetic resin and a metallic the shell comprises a metallic material, which is to be put on the shell being coupled to an outer face of the base;

the base comprises and the plurality of contact springs being insertion molded so as to be formed integral with each other integrated with insert molding, and the movable hooking member hook is mounted slidably configured to slide in the a direction connecting the first face and the second face of the body in which the first side-face opposes the second side-face;

the shell has a stopper which contacts with contacting the first end portion of the card and positions the card in so as to position the card within the recess; and

the stationary hooking portion is formed to project hook projecting integrally from the stopper ~~to the~~ towards the second face-side side-face of the body.

3. (Currently Amended) The card connector in accordance with claim 2, wherein the charging member ~~is-a~~ comprises a plate spring formed ~~to-be~~ integral with the shell.

4. (Currently Amended) The card connector in accordance with claim 1, wherein the movable hooking member hook and the charging member are integrally formed of a metal material formed integrally with each other and comprise an elastic metal material, the movable hook being having elasticity and are mounted on the body at a front end of the charging member.

5. (Currently Amended) The card connector in accordance with claim 4, wherein the body comprises the plurality of contact springs and the stationary hooking portion integrated with insert formed integrally by insertion molding.

6. (Currently Amended) The card connector in accordance with claim 4, wherein further comprising a mounting hole used for attaching configured to attach the movable hooking member hook and the charging member to the body ~~is formed~~, the mounting hole being provided on the second face-side side-face of the body; and the mounting hole comprises comprising a first hole portion into which the base a base end of the charging member is press-fitted and a second hole portion which communicates with the first hole portion, and into which the movable hooking member

hook and a remained portion of the charging member are inserted so that they can being inserted into the second hole portion so as to be configured to move in the direction in which the first side-face opposes the second-side face connecting the first face and the second face of the body.

7. (Currently Amended) The card connector in accordance with claim 1, wherein further comprising a leading guide, when inserting the card into the recess, [[is]] provided on an end portion of an opening of the recess.

8. (Currently Amended) The card connector in accordance with claim 1, wherein a clearance for rotating a vicinity of the predetermined clearance is configured to allow rotation of the first end portion of the card when inserting the card into the recess putting into the card is provided on the bottom face of the recess on the first face side of the body.

9. (Currently Amended) The card connector in accordance with claim 5, wherein a mounting hole used for attaching configured to attach the movable hooking member hook and the charging member to the body is formed, the mounting hole being provided on the second face-side side-face of the body; and the mounting hole comprises comprising a first hole portion into which the base a base end of the charging member is press-fitted and a second hole portion which communicates with the first hole portion, and into which the movable hooking member hook and a remained and a remained portion of the charging member are inserted so that

~~they can being inserted into the second hole portion so as to be configured to move in the direction in which the first side-face opposes the second-side face connecting the first face and the second face of the body.~~

10. (New) The card connector in accordance with claim 1, wherein the predetermined clearance is provided at a rear side of the side-face of the base.

11. (New) The card connector in accordance with claim 1, wherein the predetermined clearance defines an opening provided in the base of the body.

12. (New) The card connector in accordance with claim 10, wherein the predetermined clearance defines an opening provided in the base of the body.